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LAUREL BEELER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Via Email to ju.birs@gov.se

Ms. Maria Walter  
Desk Officer  
Ministry of Justice Sweden  
Division for Criminal Cases and  
International Judicial Co-operation Central Authority

RE: Request for legal assistance in a civil matter, Northern District of California Case No. 4:22-cv-0406

Dear Ms. Walter:

This letter responds to your letter dated 26 September 2025 (attached) about our earlier request dated 12 November 2024 (also attached) requesting legal assistance in our case, Case No. 4:22-cv-04806, to be provided by 14 March 2025. The Ministry of Justice, the designated Central Authority for requests, apparently did not receive our request until 26 August 2025 because it was addressed to a different Swedish authority. You asked whether the request is still relevant and whether we wish for you to proceed and forward the request to the competent Swedish authority.

The answer is yes: we request that you to proceed and to provide a response as soon as is reasonably possible. We understand the ordinary time frame to be approximately six months and appreciate any earlier response.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LBC", written over a horizontal line.

Laurel Beeler  
United States Magistrate Judge

Enclosures